

2012 Wind Related Fatalities

There were 104 wind related deaths in 2012, up from 76 in 2011. This number is also more than twice the 10-year average of 45 victims. New York and New Jersey numbered the highest death tolls with 18 and 11 fatalities, respectively, due to Hurricane/Post Tropical Storm Sandy, followed by 9 in Texas. The largest category of wind victims were those not able to be accurately categorized and thus place in the "other" category, 33 (32%), followed by 20 (19%) in a vehicle, 17 (16%) outside, and 16 (15%) in a permanent home. Adults aged 50-59 were the most impacted age range with 21 victims (20%). More males, 78 (75%), than females, 23 (22%), were killed by wind, with 3% unknown.

2012 Wind Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	CA	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
AL (Alabama)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
AN (Atlantic North)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AR (Arkansas)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CA (California)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
CT (Connecticut)	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
FL (Florida)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
IA (Iowa)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
LA (Louisiana)	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
LM (Lake Michigan)	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
MD (Maryland)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MI (Michigan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
MN (Minnesota)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MO (Missouri)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
NC (North Carolina)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	8
NJ (New Jersey)	0	2	0	0	1	3	3	0	2	11
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NY (New York)	0	0	0	0	8	3	6	0	1	18
OH (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
OR (Oregon)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
SC (South Carolina)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TX (Texas)	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	9
VA (Virginia)	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	6
VT (Vermont)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
WA (Washington)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
WI (Wisconsin)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	9	4	0	5	33	17	16	0	20	104
Percent	8.65	3.85	0.00	4.81	31.73	16.35	15.38	0.00	19.23	

2012 Wind Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	1	5	0	6	5.77
10 to 19	2	5	0	7	6.73
20 to 29	3	8	0	11	10.58
30 to 39	0	8	0	8	7.69
40 to 49	1	5	0	6	5.77
50 to 59	3	18	0	21	20.19
60 to 69	5	3	0	8	7.69
70 to 79	2	8	0	10	9.62
80 to 89	0	2	0	2	1.92
90 to --	2	0	0	2	1.92
Unknown	4	16	3	23	22.12
Total	23	78	3	104	
Percent	22.12	75.00	2.88		

Legend

BO -	Boating
CA -	Camping
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer

2012 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by State

State	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total
AL (Alabama)	1	0	1
AN (Atlantic North)	1	0	1
CA (California)	1	0	1
CT (Connecticut)	0	3	3
FL (Florida)	1	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	2	0	2
LA (Louisiana)	5	0	5
MD (Maryland)	0	1	1
MI (Michigan)	2	0	2
MN (Minnesota)	1	0	1
MO (Missouri)	2	0	2
MS (Mississippi)	1	0	1
NC (North Carolina)	6	1	7
NJ (New Jersey)	2	9	11
NY (New York)	0	18	18
OH (Ohio)	2	0	2
OK (Oklahoma)	5	0	5
OR (Oregon)	0	1	1
PA (Pennsylvania)	2	2	4
SC (South Carolina)	1	0	1
TN (Tennessee)	2	0	2
TX (Texas)	7	0	7
VA (Virginia)	5	0	5
WI (Wisconsin)	1	0	1
Total	50	35	85
Percent	58.82	41.18	

2012 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by Gender

	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total	Percent
Female	15	5	20	23.53
Male	34	28	62	72.94
Unknown	1	2	3	3.53
Total	50	35	85	
Percent	58.82	41.18		